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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that on and after this date, all Gold Mining Claims will be considered to be laid over until the 31st March, 1865, when, if necessary, the question of extending the laying over will be considered.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Treasury, 23rd November, 1864*

## TRADE LICENSES.

Persons in arrear of the Assessment for the current half year, (commencing 1st July, 1864.) are hereby notified that payment will be received at the Treasury, until the 10th December next, and that after that date the list of defaulters will be handed to the Sheriff for collection, under the provisions of section 29 of the "Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,  
Treasurer.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies, for 1865," will be received until noon of the 6th December, from persons willing to supply

the local Government with such quantities of all, or any of the undermentioned articles, as may be required during the year 1865.

Samples as far as practicable to accompany the Tender.

Each Tender to contain the names of two responsible persons, willing to become security for the due performance of the Contract. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

Beef,	Soda, sal,
Vegetables.	Brooms,
Bread,	Blacking,
Tea,	Matches,
Soap, (yellow)	Coal (Vancouver
Candles,	Island,)
Sugar,	Wood,
Salt.	Water,
Coffee, (raw)	

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary,

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 16th November, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "East Saanich Road, Partial Repairs," will be received until noon of the 30th instant, for repairing about 200 yards of this road. Sections and specifica-

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tions may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 22nd instant, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of 2 persons (to be approved of) who are willing to be come joint security for the undertaking and completion of the Contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a Money Deposit of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned, if the Tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the Officer appointed to inspect the work, may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* Contractors and working men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed forms.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 19th November, 1864.*

The following despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 14.

DOWNING STREET,  
24th June, 1864.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch No. 22, of the 4th ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will make known to the Inhabitants of Vancouver Island that their Address, congratulating the Queen upon the birth of a son to the Prince and Princess of Wales, has been laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it graciously.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.  
Governor Kennedy, C. B.,  
etc., etc.

No. 15.

DOWNING STREET,  
24th June, 1864.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch No. 22, of the 4th ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will make known to the Inhabitants of Vancouver Island, that their Address of congratulation to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, upon the birth of a son, has been duly laid before their Royal

Highnesses, who were much pleased by the evidence which it affords of their good wishes.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.  
Governor Kennedy, C. B.,  
etc., etc.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 12th November, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed, "Road from Maple Bay to Somenos," will be received until noon of the 30th instant, for grading and clearing this Road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 14th instant, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons, (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* Contractors and Working Men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed forms.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office  
Victoria, 28th October, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that in future all Government Officers will be prohibited from any concern in the management of any Bank, Railroad or other commercial undertaking.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 26th September, 1864.*

His Excellency directs it to be notified for public information that a nominal list of defaulters in respect of Real Estate Tax for the years 1860-61, 1861-62, and 1862-1863 lies at the Treasury for inspection, and that any sums contained in that list not paid on or before the 15th October next, will be handed over to the



Sheriff for collection according to law.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that from and after this Date the Provisions of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862," shall be limited to the Districts hereinafter enumerated, and as defined on the Maps of the Survey Office, and shall not continue to be applicable to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Enumeration of Districts open for Pre-emption :

Metchosin,	Quamichan,
Lake,	Somenos,
Highland,	Nanaimo,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Cedar,
Cowichan,	Cranberry,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Comiakén,	

And all the Islands being Dependencies of Vancouver Island, known as the Harro Archipelago.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Victoria, 4th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following notice.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"Vancouver Island Land Proclamation, 1862."

Notice to pre-emptors of land, and claimants under the above Proclamation.

Whereas, by section 20, of the above Proclamation, it is declared that upon the grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as in the said Proclamation is mentioned, the person to whom the same is issued, may, subject to any unpaid instalment, and to the terms of occupation under which the same land was originally acquired, sell, mortgage or lease the land, in respect of which such certificate has been issued.

And whereas, many persons who have either obtained Certificates of improvement on their own behalf, or who claim by sale, mortgage, or lease, from original claimants, to whom such said Certificate has been given, have not complied with the terms of occupation under which the land was originally acquired, but on the contrary thereof, have failed to occupy the land after such grant of Certificate of Improvement, and before they have paid the full price or purchase money there-

for, now therefore notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming land under the above Proclamation, and who have not paid the full purchase money therefor, and whether or not a Certificate of Improvement has been granted, will be held strictly to the terms of section 20, of the said Proclamation, and until payment of the full purchase money, the person claiming land either as an original claimant, or by way of sale, mortgage, or lease, from the original claimant, after grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as aforesaid, will be held obliged by the terms under which the land was originally acquired, and be bound to an occupation thereof, by the continuous personal residence of the claimant himself, or of the person duly licensed to occupy in his stead, under the provisions of the said Proclamation.

#### MINING CLAIMS ON SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 17th September, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, to all persons holding Mining Claims on the above Rivers, that a Government survey will be made of the Banks of the Rivers, and of the back line of Claims, and that each back line will be marked with Posts, numbered consecutively, and planted at every 1000 links (220 yards). Each Post will be connected by Survey with the centre of the River.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Sale of Lands forfeited for non-payment of Instalments due thereon, and advertised to take place on the 30th instant, is deferred till the 15th of February next.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
VICTORIA, 7th October, 1864. }

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of all persons holding Land in any of the Surveyed Districts that unless the instalments due by them are paid into the Land Office on or before the 10th day of November next, such Lands will on that day be forfeited, and will be sold at Public Auction on the 30th day of November next.

*Bona fide* settlers, actually cultivating their farms and unable to pay in full, will be allowed, if they show good cause to the Acting Surveyor General, to pay a sum proportionate to their ability. Written application must be made at the Land Office for this purpose on or before the 1st day of November next.

The sections of Land in respect of which instalments are due, on lands sold prior to the Land Proclamation of 1861, are stated in the following return, with the names of the supposed owners.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*RETURN showing the AMOUNTS DUE on LANDS sold prior to the Land Proclamation Act of 1861 (exclusive of interest).*

Return No.	Name of Original Purchaser, or supposed Owner.	No. of Section or Lot	District.	Amount due. \$ cts.
20	Michael Muir.	v	Sooke	84 26
31	Andrew Muir	vi	do	107 91
32	Archibald Muir	vii	do	363 75
41	Walter Sims or Ed. Vine	xl	Metchosin	407 40
44	Robt Weir	lvi	do	339 50
49	Jno McGregor	xxxii	do	329 80
57	Robert Anderson	lxxviii lxxix	Victoria	339 50
59	William Foot	c	Lake	242 50
61	David Cameron	xxxiii	Esquimalt	300 70
63	Samuel Ricketts	xxii	Lake	240 39
64	James Duncan	xliv	Esquimalt	149 74
73	David Cameron	xxxiv ei	do	509 25
84	Peter Merriman	lviii	Victoria	313 14
91	T N Innes. or C F Lott	liv lv	Metchosin	218 20
96	W Selleck assignee P W Wallace	lxvii	Esquimalt	121 25
103	George McKenzie	cv	do	106 70
106	Jno Tod	xxxii xxxiii	Lake	195 21
107	George Deans	xxx xxxi	Lake	181 87
115	William Thomson	i W 6 s	Saanich	237 65
117	Samuel Haseltine	xxviii	Lake	255 83
125	W Selleck or Mary Rothwell	i E 14 S	Saanich	118 82
126	R Finlayson or W Thomson	ii iii W 4 4-5ths	do	637 77
128	George Deans	i E 9 10 s	do	237 65
131	T Bridges or M Turk	iii E 6 s	do	140 65
132	A C Anderson	i W 16 17 18 N	do	924 81
134	Leon Morrell	ii E 6 N	do	118 82
136	John Miles or Thos. Harris	{ ii W 21 22 iii W 21 N N }	Saanich	209 03
137	J. Lowe or Christian Ochsner	i E 13 14 15 N	do	356 47
139	A. F. Main or M. Tuite	iii E 7 8 s	do	378 30
139	do or W Sullock	iii E 10 s	do	237 65
140	L. Lowenberg or J. Forton	i E 4 s	do	197 65
142	do or F. Boileau	ii E 4 s	do	118 82
144	J. N. Thain or Thos. Harris	i W 8 N	do	47 53
146	J. S. Helmcken	ii W 8 9 10 N	do	320 10
155	Edward Green	ii iii E S N	do	177 02
156	Donald Fraser	{ iii E ii 12 N iv E ii 12 N }	do	681 42
159	Thos. Lowe or C. Ochsner	i W 13 14 N	do	64 26
169	M. Coles or Thos. Harris	{ ii iii W 6 7 N iii W 6-7th N }	do	490 49
170	M. Rowland	xvii xevii	Lake	1,371 33
171	L. Taudell	iii E 4 5 s	Saanich	325 29
174	J. Stevens	cii	Lake	242 50
182	Wm. Hunt	xlvi xlviii	Esquimalt	67 90
187	H. N. Peers	xc viii	Lake	129 73
212	H. Smith	xlvi xlvii	Lake	237 65
233	Arthur Browning	R iv v s 16	Cedar	257 62
241	Messrs. Stuart, Benson & Wood	r iii iv s 15	do	271 60
256	G. W. Heaton	lxxi	Esquimalt	352 83
261	H. Richards or G. Welsh	lxx	do	240 07
267	E. Gough or V. I. Coal Company	R v s 13	Cedar	59 41
268	A. Peatt	lxxiv lxxv	Esquimalt	363 75
276	Randal & Suge or V. I. Coal Co	R iv v s 18	Cedar	152 77
277	Gough & Biggs or do	R iii s 13 E ½	do	25 46
284	Gough or do	R iv s 13	do	118 82
297	E. Stamp or Anderson & Co		Barclay Sound	2,060 00

B. W. PEARSE, Acting Surveyor General.



*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the date hereof all the Crown Lands now unsold or unoccupied, situate to the South and East of a right line drawn from the S.W. Corner of Shawnigan District to the N.W. Corner of the Government Reserve at Point Owen, on San Juan Harbour, excepting only the following surveyed Districts. viz., North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, and Metchosin, shall be reserved from the operation of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862."

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### PROCLAMATION.

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
8th August, 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000)

By His Excellency's command.  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 28th November, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Lighthouse Supplies," will be received until Noon of the fifteenth day of December next, for the supply of Provisions, Coal, and Water, to the Race Rocks and Fisgard Lighthouses, during the year 1865. Particulars of the quantities required to be contracted for may be seen at the Harbour Master's Office after the 30th instant.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the performance of the Contract, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

2. Payments will be made monthly, on receipts being produced for the articles supplied.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.*

The following list of unclaimed letters is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### LIST OF LETTERS FROM NOVEMBER 10TH, TO 25TH, 1864.

Askew, G	Anderson, G
Adams, J	Anderson, W
Aikman, B, 2	Adams, A P
Ashby, E P	Adams, Mr
Bentley, W	Bulfinch, T
Bunney, J. 2	Barrett, T
Burrell, T	Black, P J
Begg, Mr	Brook, T G
Bell, T	Baldwin, H
Betchel, D	Baxter, J
Baund, J	Bramley, J
Barker, W	Baker, W H
Brown, O W	Bullington, J
Brunn, A J	Boake, B
Buckland, G	Black, Dr
Burt, S	Buck, D
Bowslaugh, J	
Clay, S A	Coonness, Miss
Conklin, J H	Coppin, C
Cline, H	Carter, T
Campbell, H	Cowan, R
Cox, W H, 2	Currie, R W
Chase, S	Collings, J W
Champlain, E	Charley, J
Douglas, B	Deans, G
Driard, Mr	Davison, J
Dawson, J	Davies, P
Drever, W	Dunlop, T
Dixon, W	Duncan, J
Duvermaig, M	DeMartin, N
Estus, W	Evans, H
Evans, J D N	Ericson, A
Elliot, J	
Frier, W	Fairweather, C
Frontie, J	Fairbrother, G
Frazier, J V	Feigh, J
Ford, M	Ford, J
Gastineau, J	Gestutter, W
Gallagher, T	Gerard, P
Garrison, R	Gyves, T
Grevy, J	Griffin, P
Galliger, Miss	Gibbs, C
Garbutt, M	
Hamilton, A	Horborn, T
Hunter, J	Hales, H
Horton, S, 2	Horsford, H D
Hughes, R	Hankin, C
Harrison, W	Haynes, W
Hogg, W	Hughes, T
Hutchinson, E	Hassard, W
Hamm, M A	Hunt, F W
Hight, D W	Harrison, W

Jenkins, J E	Jordan, J	Quick, L T	Quigley, J
Jones, Miss	Jones, J	Roe, R	Riley, W J
Jungerman, Mr	James, E	Russell, J J, 2	Roskruge, J
Johnston, A	Jenner, D G	Reed, J W	Rath, W
Jones, W	Jones, E	Radovich, L	Rudolph, W
Jamieson, G	Jackson & Co	Scott, C	Smith, A
King, H	Krohe, H	Sinkler, R	Sommers, J
Kanaka, N	Kaulehelehe, W	Shaw, A	Smith, D
King, T	Kirkpatrick, J	Smith, J	Smith, J C
Lockman, C F	Lewton, C	Simms, G W	Sampson, J
Lewis, D B	Lewis, M	Stevens, J C	Scarf, G
Linthan, W	Lyons, W	Snyder, J	Simms, W
Laurie, T	Lawry, J	Smith, A J	Sullivan, J H
Ladner, W H, 2	Linck, W T	Smith, J S	Smalley, J
Lowery, D		Simmons, W A	Stevens,
McDonald, J	Mennier, A	Smith, J	Simarton, T
Malacarne, B	Mather, J	Spence, J	
Morgan, R	McMillan, R	Thompson, Miss, 3	Tooley, S
McFarlain, Mr	McNeill, W	Tassie, J	Thomas, R
McConashy, J	Miller, J L	Taynon, C	Trownson, E
McKinley, C	McDonald, D, 2	Tripp, P	Tripp, Mrs
McDonald, A, 2	Muir, A	Treganowan, J	Taylor, J
Morraice, J	Mitchell, T	Todd, J H	Tisdale, J
Menefield, P	Martin, W		
McNally, M	Manetta, Mr	Velati, S G	Valleau, J, 4
Meyer, A	Marks, E	Vipond, J	Veitch, W
Miles, H	Millar, J W	Vincent, E	Van Allman, J
Monroe, A	Martineau, M		
Moses, W D	Morris, Miss E	Waterhouse, T, 2	Wilson, w,
Mitchell, D		Wallis, M	Whiting, W H
Nicholson, J		Welsh, Mrs	Webb, w E
Ogilvie, W	Orr, J B	Woolf, Capt	Windsor, H
Ownston, R H	Orr, Jas	Webb, T J	Williams, C H
Pickett & Co	Pierce & Co	Watkins, H	Wood, J
Phelan, J	Parkinson, Mrs, 2	Wren, C	Watson, R
Pattrick, T	Perkins, A B	Wollaston, F H	Warren, w
Putnam, T	Parker, H	Wilson, J W, 3	Wolf, Q
Parke, P	Phillips, J T	Willis, Mr	
Perkins, H A	Perpeno, H	Zimmerman, G	
Parkin, R	Pattrick, T		
Parry, E	Pauline, M		
Price, T J	Passingham, F		

HENRY WOOTTON,  
Post-master.